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Subject: Support for Senate Bill 569, Michigan Strategic Fund Act

Dear House Committee,

My name is Larry Mousseau and I am employed by Northern Michigan's post production film company I.E. Effects. I am 22 years old, and was born and raised in Traverse City, MI. The opportunity given to me by I.E. Effects is surpassed by none, and I am truly grateful for it. For any young adult looking for work in the post production film industry, it's always a given that you will have to move out west, but this is not the case. Right here in Traverse City, I have been a part of a team that has worked on films such as "Harry Potter The Deathly Hallows Part 2", and "The Green Lantern". Who would of thought that Hollywood production revenue would be supporting us right here in Northern Michigan? The Michigan Strategic Fund Act supports companies such as I.E. Effects, along with countless others. I firmly believe that Michigan can soon be associated with the film industry, and there will be revenue coming in from post production, along with the production of high budget films. The Michigan Strategic Fund Act will help support young adults and aspiring artists such as I, from having to move from this beautiful state, and be forced to work in another place. There will be money coming in and being paid to people such as I, who spend the money locally and it doesn't leave the state. Just in the past year, I have seen so many jobs created within this new expansion of the film industry, and it can only grow from here. So please, support Bill 569 and let's put Michigan back on the map like it should be. You will surely not regret it.

Thank you for your time, I greatly appreciate that you took the time to read this, I know how busy you are.

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